

Armenians Die by Hundreds

We are glad to note that sick people are all on the "getting better" list.

The Lacombe Guardian

F. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

W. F. PUFFER ANSWERS
C. W. RUTLEDGE

To the Editor of The Guardian:

Dear Sir:—The "Explanation" by C. W. Rutledge, published in last week's Globe, while lengthy enough to have properly explained does not do so, and evidently was intended to throw suspicion on my motives for opposing the writer's bad insurance bill, also with a veiled insinuation that I had experienced a change of sentiment regarding it through in-florence exercised by the old line companies.

I seldom trouble myself to reply to anything that is said about me in the papers, but in this case I think the public are entitled to have the facts which Mr. Rutledge has failed to give. Last autumn, when the Patriotic Fund Committee was organizing the campaign for the fund, it was reported to the committee that Mr. Rutledge and his wife had expressed pro-German sentiments to several persons in the town, and that we might as well strike their names off our list. The committee agreed, however, that it might not be fair to assume that they had seriously meant what they were reported to have said, but that if they contributed to the fund they would be absolved from any such suspicion.

Two separate committees canvassed Mr. Rutledge, and each were given a flat refusal to contribute anything to the fund.

As the gentleman was drawing a salary of \$200.00 per month he was able to pay, and we naturally concluded that our information as to his pro-German sympathies must have been correct, inasmuch as he was the only person in the town who refused to contribute to the Fund.

Subsequently his lawyer asked me to support the bad insurance bill at the approaching session, and I refused to consider it unless C. W. Rutledge's name was eliminated, and this he agreed should be done. When the session opened I received the petition and a type-written copy of the bill, but to my surprise found that Mr. Rutledge's name was in both the petition and the bill. I finally did present the petition for leave to introduce the bill as I felt disposed to give them a chance to get another name if they wished to do so, but I did not present the bill itself, neither did I discuss the matter with any one, for I thought at the time the least said about it the better.

About a week later Mr. Rutledge came to see me, in company with Mr. Kenny, one of the others whose names were on the petition, and I explained to them exactly what my objections were. Mr. Rutledge admitted making some of the statements that had been reported to our Patriotic Fund Committee, and I told him that there could be nothing doing unless his name was eliminated and some one else's substituted, as it was necessary to have at least three names. I also told him that they should see some of the Opposition members, for I had heard a rumor that they were likely to oppose it.

Next morning Mr. Kenny called me up and told me that he had found such strong opposition to the bill among the Opposition members, for the same reason, as mine, that he would drop it. But that session would take it up again next year. The next week Mr. Michener introduced me to the young man's uncle, and I talked the matter over with him. He admitted that the nephew and his wife had been very indiscreet, and stated that he had heard them make remarks to which he himself objected. He held no such views himself, and was so desirous that the bill should pass he would send his nephew back to Iowa, where they could use him, as he was a good office man. He undertook to have his lawyer substitute another name, and on this understanding I then introduced the bill, and it was read a first time merely a formal step, as

it had not yet been printed. A few days later, on my return to the Assembly after a temporary absence, I found that the bill had been printed, and had also passed second reading and ordered into committee. I also discovered that it had been printed and passed second reading in its original form without any change of names.

When the matter came up in committee I objected to it on the grounds that it was exactly the same explanation that I have given in this letter. There was pretty strong opposition from some of the members on the grounds that it was an offspring of the Iowa Company, who they claimed had not met their obligations. I had investigated the Iowa Company's record in the Department of Insurance, and found that it was excellent, save the expense of operating had only been seven per cent. last year, and was lower than that of any other company. I also expressed a sympathy for the sake of the young man, who, I believe, is a loyal Canadian citizen, and is likely to suffer through his nephew's indiscretion. If the bill passed then I feared that it would injure our Patriotic Fund work, as unfavorable comments were already being made throughout my district. I also said that things of this kind, when once started, were very hard to overtake and refute. I felt that our Patriotic Fund work was more important just now than that of having another insurance company organized this Session, and that they could bring the matter up again next Session, when it could be dealt with more on its merits.

I have no personal animus against the young man, who, I think, has been influenced by his wife, who, I have reason to think, is strongly pro-German, and who, I am informed, has a German mother. They have certainly been indiscreet in remarks they have made, and for this our people are very sensitive. I am informed that he (C. W. Rutledge) is not a naturalized Canadian, and perhaps his uncle's intention to send him back to Iowa would be a very good thing to do at the present time.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space. W. F. PUFFER.

THAT PEACE TALK

Insofar as the subject at issue was concerned, reference to peace proposals in the German note to the United States was totally without excuse or reason. The issue between President Wilson and the Kaiser is over the submarine issue, reference to German proposals of peace as contained in the reply were there obviously for another reason altogether.

President Wilson evidently thinks so himself, for we are told he is now making a study of them. The Vatican seems to have somewhat the same idea, for we are told the pope has communicated with the president on the same subject. In Holland they have heard something along the same line, and are talking about it. Germany, it seems, wants peace, and would like to hear from the Allies through President Wilson or some other source.

Of course Germany would like peace, but only on her own terms, which are impossible. Nor does refusal on the part of the Allies to consider her proposals relieve her of the responsibility of continuing the war, as she suggests in her reply to the president. To reject peace terms with Germany while one single German soldier is on another Russian, British or French soil would be for the Allies to admit that Germany had tested them under such conditions they would be suppliants for peace.

If Germany is so anxious for peace let her get back with her armed forces into her own country and free the lands she has been holding without any right other than that of might. Then, and not until then, could the Allies consider terms of any sort with dignity to themselves. Germany has forced the issue in this war. The time and the methods were of her own choosing. She can have no just complaint to make. If the nations who are humiliated by her attack insist upon bringing the issue to a conclusion against her in a complete manner as she had

planned to conclude it against them.

NO CHANGE MADE IN DOHERTY ACT IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, May 11.—In the Senate today Senator Davis, on motion for third reading of the government's bill to make provincial prohibition legislation effective, offered an amendment. The amendment made it a penalty for a brewer or a distiller to make intoxicating beverages in any province which has enacted prohibitory legislation. He said only this would make provincial legislation effective. There was no vote pro or con. The sale of liquor if its manufacture was not also forbidden.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said each province now had the authority to forbid brewing and distilling within its boundaries.

Senator Davis said there was no call for the bill at all then.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said the purpose of the bill was to protect a province which had declared for prohibition from provinces which had not.

The amendment was defeated by 31 to 15, and the bill was given its third reading.

Third reading was given the bill amending the Canada temperance act to bring the measure into harmony with the government's bill aiding provincial prohibition.

PONOKA NEWS

R. L. Shaver intends leaving for Ontario very shortly.

The C.P.R. Depot is receiving a much-needed coat of paint.

Don't forget the Red Cross bazaar on Friday, June 9th.

Miss Bessie McNish has gone to Bashaw to take a position.

The U.F.A. shipped in two cars of lumber on Monday of last week.

The south bridge, crossing the Battle River, is closed for repairs.

We are sorry to report that Miss Queenie Rathbun has been in very poor health lately.

Major Outit, of Calgary, inspected the cadets last week and was well satisfied with everything he saw.

H. A. Lincoln returned from the States a few days ago, and will most likely make his home in this district.

F. C. Case is having a number of important improvements carried out on his residence in the north end of town.

Homer Farnum has been appointed agent for the Edmonton City Dairy at Leduc, and is moving up there this week.

W. R. Ferguson has rented C. L. Farnum's office on Railway Street in order to meet farmers who intend to insure their crops.

W. L. Steele, who has been on the sick list and under the doctor's care for some time, is well and glad to state, improving satisfactorily.

Everyone who can boast of a garden is busy this day. Now or never is the motto, and certainly those who get there will be rewarded.

C. W. Segerstrom is the proud possessor of a brand new Buick car, and there is now some chance for our lachlor girls getting an outing after all.

Geo. E. Bowker, of Regina, has been in town for a few days combining business with pleasure. George has met many old friends, who are always glad to see him.

They are all getting cars. The latest purchasers are A. H. Ben, J. W. Hutchinson, A. H. Crawford, Campbell Bros., and Wm. Witt. This speaks well for the prosperity of our district.

The boys have commenced to show some baseball life, and have been doing a little practice, but owing to the bad weather nothing of an exciting nature has taken place on the diamond.

The town council is taking action to have the back yards and alleys cleaned up. This is right and proper, and it is to be hoped

that our citizens will take heed. Never mind what your neighbor is doing, see that your property is all O.K.

The C.P.R. and town council have been negotiating about the closing of several avenues leading across the tracks. Last week several railway officials met the council, and it is pleasing to report that a satisfactory agreement has been reached.

Jack Montgomery is receiving congratulations on his success, having won the first prize for a nature study essay given by the Toronto Weekly Star. His subject was the habits of a squirrel, and for a young lad it was very cleverly and well written.

Mrs. T. Richardson was presented with a beautiful silver tray by the Church of England Ladies Auxiliary as a mark of appreciation in which she is held by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Richardson left on Monday of last week to join her husband in Camrose.

For some time past a band of day and night robbers have been operating to the south-west of town and causing the neighbors in that vicinity no end of trouble. Word was received in town late one afternoon that the den of the robbers had been located, and the leader shot to death in a fierce battle by Abe Froman, Colonel Whitecotton, quickly called his men together and swore in R. Alexander, S. Tugman, G. James, and a few others, and at a given signal went forth and surrounded the rendezvous where the balance of the thieves, five in number, were quickly despatched. Credit is due the boys for the manner in which they behaved under such trying circumstances. Too bad there is no bounty on coyotes.

The department of Social Service of the Methodist Church has arranged with Miss Beatrice Bridgen, A.C.S.E., to spend a week in Ponoka, beginning Sunday, May 21st, and dealing with "Life Problems" of our girls, our young women, and our mothers. The young woman comes very highly recommended, both by press and pulpit. She has had a thorough training in physiology and sociology, is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory, and has also studied under Mr. B. S. Steadwell, president of World's Purity Federation. She has had a wide experience with girls and young women, and understands all their problems. She is also an accomplished reader of great popularity, and will give a recital on Monday, May 22nd. It is hoped to make these meetings of the night a nominal charter, and hope that the meetings will be largely patronized by the girls, young women, and mothers, of our town.

WITH THE CADETS

On Wednesday, May 3rd, Major Outit was in Lacombe inspecting the school cadets, and he reports all in perfect condition, both in drill and discipline. The two winners in the shooting contest were awarded their medals with military honors. Ronald McCully won first place in this contest, and David McDonald second.

The cadets are in good trim for the summer field work, which will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

A bagle band is being organized by the boys, and will soon be complete, as some of the boys already know how to play bugles and beat drums.

The cadets drill from half past three until four o'clock on Wednesday afternoons, and from three o'clock on Friday afternoons. All those interested in the work of the cadets are cordially invited to come and see the boys on either of the drill days.

REICHTAG VOTES DOWN TOBACCO TAX

London, May 12 (10:35 p.m.)—The Reichstag today has suffered a defeat in the Reichstag, which has voted against the tobacco tax, says an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Amsterdam.

The tax was stoutly opposed by the Socialists. The defeat wrecks Dr. H. Reich's (secretary of the imperial treasury) taxation scheme.



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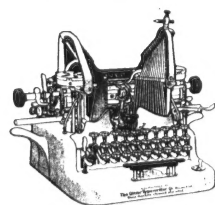
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F. H. SCHOOLEY, Agent, Lacombe

HUNS MUST SUE FOR PEACE

"France does not want Germany to tender peace, but wants her adversary to ask for peace," President Poincaré of France declared in a speech on the recent German overtures contained in the note to the United States.

No better or pithier summary of the position of the Allies, as regards peace in Europe, probably can be made. It intimates plainly that the Allies are not disposed to enter into any dickering so long as the Germans retain their present military position. Before the Allies will consider the peace question the central powers must ask for peace, not tell us what their terms are. This in line not only reveals the position of the Entente Allies better than any amount of long and labored expositions.

BENTLEY NEWS

CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, for Central Alberta District, was held in Daysland Methodist Church on May 11th and 12th.

There were in attendance delegates from Basild, Sedgewick, Blashaw, Camrose, Coronation, Clive, Olds, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, and Lacombe.

The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. M. Sharpe. After the appointment of committees, reports of the year's work of the various unions were read by the delegates.

During the convention interesting papers were read and discussed. Miss I. A. Grant, Wetaskiwin, gave a paper on the practical education of young women. Scientific Temperance in Schools was dealt with by Mrs. N. M. Aylesworth, Ods. The Value of the Educational Half-Hour was taken up by Miss Hall, Camrose, and a helpful discussion followed. Mrs. J. J. Poole, Wetaskiwin, read a paper on "Our Responsibility Regarding the Franchise," pointing out the privileges, with their responsibilities, in this new era for the women of Alberta.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. McKinney, Convention Speaker, gave an interesting address on "Our Present Responsibility Regarding the Liquor Traffic," which she asserted was not dead although prohibited.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, Lacombe.
Vice-President—Mrs. N. M. Aylesworth, Ods.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. P. Hughes, Olds.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Milin, Wetaskiwin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fathand, Camrose.

A gold medal contest in elocution was held on Thursday evening between contestants from Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, and Camrose. Miss Mabel Poole, Wetaskiwin, was the successful competitor.

MARRIAGES

A very popular wedding took place at the home of Mr. E. F. Gilby, on Monday, May 8th, when Martin Engen and Polly Nygaard, both of Gilby, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. Hjortaa, of Sylvan Lake. A large number of people from the vicinity of Gilby, and others from outside points, witnessed the ceremony. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple. The district should remember that well-known in the vicinity, and all unite in wishing them all the happiness and success possible in their journey together along life's pathway.

GANT-DEKKER At the Methodist Parsonage, Lacombe, on Friday, May 12th, by the Rev. F. T. Spragg, Marlee Gant to Susanna Dekker, both of Gilby.

CORRESPONDENCE

MORNINGSIDE ITEMS

Miss Nellie Johnson has been visiting in Hobbema.

Our teacher, Miss O'Donnell, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Johnson, at Clugwell.

The farmers in this vicinity

are well advanced with their seeding. Some are nearly through.

Mr. Carter had a colt strayed away about a week ago. After searching the entire neighborhood he found that it had got in a drain and died.

Those from here who have attended the special meetings at Fairview have spoken very highly of them. The song service, led by Mr. McInerney, with his cornet, is alone worth going the distance to attend, and it is only a fitting introduction to the presentation of the gospel message by Mr. Craig in his planned way. We expect both Mr. Craig and Mr. McInerney to be with us next Sabbath at Fairview.

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Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More

before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient

possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials

our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely

finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited all the more reason to do more than ever before. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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bers and all are invited to attend church on the above date.

The last meeting of the P. U. A. was held at Mr. G. Thompson's, and in spite of the bad weather a good crowd turned out. At the conclusion of the business meeting a dainty lunch was provided by the ladies, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at J. J. Kash's on Wednesday, June 7th. The members are all asked to turn out and attend the meeting and have a good time.

wristlets, 1 knitted scarf, 35 dozen mouth-wipes 5 x 5 inches, 15 dozen mouth-wipes 8 x 8 inches, games and magazines.

Members, 12.

The ladies wish to thank all who have assisted in swelling the above list.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Randall on May 31st.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

The special services being held in the church here are being well attended. Mr. Craig is not afraid to speak the gospel truth plainly, and Mr. McInerney sings the message from his heart in a way that does good. Great interest is being awakened. On Sabbath morning, not a special service will be held. Mr. Craig says he was longer behind the plow than in the pulpit. He will address his remarks on that covers, 16 pairs socks, 12 tri day (P. F. A. Sunday) especially angular bandages, 2 many-tailed bandages, 2 abdominal bandages, hoped there will be a large turn out.

BLACKFALDS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Organized Nov. 10, 1915.

Total amount collected, \$22.00. Finished work sent to Lacombe for shipment. 38 white surgical shirts, 47 suits pyjamas, 6 nurse Craig says he was longer behind the plow than in the pulpit. He will address his remarks on that covers, 16 pairs socks, 12 tri day (P. F. A. Sunday) especially angular bandages, 2 many-tailed bandages, 2 abdominal bandages, hoped there will be a large turn out.

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SPRUCVILLE ITEMS

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Hiram Cuth and F. Pickett

RIMBEY NEWS

In compliance with the request of Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the U. F. A., the farmers of Rimby will observe Sunday, May 21st, as U. F. A. Sunday, and on that day will hold services in the Rimby Hall at 2 o'clock p.m.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Bentley, who is thoroughly conversant with farmers' cooperative work. The music for the services will be furnished by the Rimby Orchestra. The public in general are invited to attend. Harold Eckhardt, Secretary.

The residents of Rimby district will remember that at a mass meeting recently held in the hall it was decided to fix a day at the end of seeding time and call upon all the men of the district to assist in the work of improving the cemetery. Tuesday next, May 23rd, has been fixed for the purpose, and to the district members the following list has been drawn up. Will the gentlemen who are named please be responsible for hauling in to Rimby twenty young spruce trees. The two men working to gether will easily dig the trees and haul them in on one wagon.

Chas. Hagison and Wm. Rich.

T. Chiles and H. Brown.

P. Brown and W. Legart.

I. Wilton and boys.

W. L. McEvoy and Jno. Frail.

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Items of Interest Locally

E. J. Tett returned from Ontario on Wednesday.

Senator Talbot returned from Ottawa on Thursday.

Mrs. Duncan Ross, of Edmonton, was a visitor in Lacombe during the past week, returning to Edmonton on Sunday.

Town cattle owners are warned that the bylaw restraining cows from running at large within the town limits will be strictly enforced.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge, and will see that only the best meats, etc., are sold. Call phone 15 for prompt service.

Will the ladies who knit for the St. John's Ambulance kindly meet at the home of Mrs. Rain say on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, from eight to ten o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will serve meals in the Bedford House, May 24th, at Blacklads. Hot dinner, 35c; supper, 25c. Ice cream will be served at any time.

Reg. Heslop, for some years with the Union Bank here, and later accountant of a mine in Yukon, at Inuvialuk, has accepted his responsibility as a British subject and joined His Majesty's forces. He is a member of a Calgary battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer are visitors in town this week. They have purchased a residence in Edmonton South and intend taking up their residence in the northern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hippach, for several years residents of the Lacombe district, removed to the United States this week, where they purpose staying for a couple of years.

The Winnipeg Oil Company is establishing a station in Lacombe, the large storage tanks having arrived and are being put in place. W. E. Tees will probably act as agent.

The marriage will take place of Gertrude Eleanor (Ellie) Stent to Rev. Lisle Arthur Knight, B. A., L. Th., at St. Luke's church, Red Deer, on May 31st, at 9 o'clock in the evening. Red Deer News.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of baking and sewing on the last Saturday in May at the home of Mrs. Dr. Simpson. Many useful articles will be on the tables.

The management of the Rex Theatre have made arrangements for the presentation of "Canada's Fighting Forces" for a week from Saturday May 27th. Two lecturers (both returned soldiers) travel with these pictures. Every person should see them.

Last fall an evening was given to reading short chapters on "Life and Work of John Wesley" at the Epworth League. Only one half of the subject was

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covered; the other half, now all given in the Epworth Era, will be taken up next Monday evening at the regular meeting. The subject is intensely interesting. An hour will be well spent by those who attend.

All residents of Lacombe and district should remember that "On the Night Stage" will be at the Rex Theatre for but one night, Thursday, May 25th, and will not return to these parts again, so make your arrangements accordingly. Two Fall shows will be given that night in order to accommodate the crowds who will want to see it at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

The Eighth Annual Lacombe Bull Sale will be held in the Sales Pavilion on the Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday, May 31st. This year's sale has a record-breaking entry list, 118 purchased bulls being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Calder, Mrs. and Miss Lundy, Mrs. R. J. Scott and Miss Mac Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean, were among those from Lacombe who went to Calgary this week to attend the 82nd battalion, which left for the battlefields on Saturday. Those from Lacombe in the 82nd are: Sgt. Menzies, Lieut. as

sistant principal of the Lacombe High School, Alex. McQuigall, late of A. Urquhart & Co., J. W. Lundy, and Ernie Trimble.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH
Sunday May 21st
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Service at Milton at 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Lacombe) at 12:30 p.m.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone announced to the congregation on Sunday last that after very careful consideration, and conference with the officials of the diocese and parish, he has accepted an invitation to Eastern Canada. Sunday, May 28th, will be the last day of his ministry here.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the \$3.40 donated by Mr. J. M. Awad.

The Society has received acknowledgment from Calgary of the \$176 sent a couple of weeks ago.

We would like to make special mention of the excellent quality of the work sent in by the Blackfalds Auxiliary.

The Ladies Aid of Fairview donated the sum of \$7.85 to the Lacombe Branch of the Red Cross, and the Society acknowledges the same with thanks.

The contents of the bale shipped on May 11th, 1916, contained the following: 30 pairs of socks, 21 washrags, 3 personal property bags, 2 bandages, 7 flannel top shirts, 3 cotton surgical shirts, 25 flannelette surgical shirts.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the following donation from Blackfalds ladies: 25 suits pyjamas, 6 nurse aprons, 1 surgical shirt, 6 pair socks, 2 knitted lace cloths, 4 hot water bottle covers, 3 T. bandages, 2 many-tailed bandages, 12 triangular bandages, magazines. The above articles were shipped to Calgary on May 13th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at Lacombe on Thursday May 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton, May 13th, 1916

A. G. BROWNING,
Deputy Attorney General